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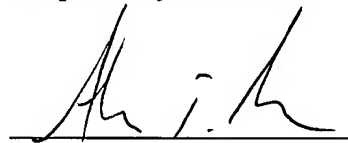
The applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for examining the application. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to correct typographical errors.

Claims 1 and 11 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over Zierhofer (US 6,661,363). While Applicant does not concede agreement with the reasoning set forth by the Examiner as to each of the claims, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer making the double patenting rejection moot.

Thus, it is believed that all currently pending claims are in order for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions as to the allowability of the currently pending claims, the Examiner is invited to speak to applicant's counsel at the telephone number given below. Applicant does not believe that any extension of time is required, however, if any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

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